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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT MANPOWER PROGRAMS

FOR COMMERCE

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FOLLOWING ARE PROGRAMS, EXPENDITURES AND BENEFITS
REQUESTED REFTEL. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THEM
BY SUGGESTED CATEGORIES.

A. TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS:

- (1) TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS; \$213,600,000 (73-74); 280,000 TRAINEES (PLANNED 1973-74).
- (2) TRAINING ALLOWANCES; \$165,000,000 (73-74); N.A.
- (3) CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING-ON-THE-JOB PROGRAM; \$63,411,000 (72-73); 66,460 TRAINING PLACES PROVIDED (72-73).

#FIGURES RELATE TO FY WHICH IN CANADA BEGINS ON APRIL 1.

- (4) TRAINING INDUSTRY PROGRAM; \$12,030,000 (U2-73); 40,487 TRAINEES (7W-73).

B. CANADA MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM; \$11,599,984 (72-73); 74,874 MOBILITY GRANTS.

- (2) REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES PROGRAM (I.E. PAYS UP TO \$7,000 FOR EVERY JOB CREATED); \$324,000,000

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KESTIATED AS OF DEC. 1972): 81,750 JOBS (ESTIMATE AS OF

DEC. 1972).

C. WORK RELIEF PROJECTS:

(1) LOCAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (I.E. FOR CHRONICALLY UNEMPLOYED); \$10,000,000 (73-74); AS OF JULY 20, 1973, 28 PROJECTS APPROVED FOR A TOTAL OF 283 JOBS.

(2) OUTREACH PROGRAM (I.E. FOR EXTREMELY DISADVANTAGED PERSON); \$2,600,000 (73-74); AS OF JULY 20, 1973, 24 PROJECTS APPROVED FOR A TOTAL OF 102 JOBS.

(3) LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM: \$205,000,000 (72-73); 85,000 JOBS CREATED ON ABOUT 5,600 PROJECTS.

(4) OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH; \$39,000,000 (73-74); 36,152 JOBS (73-74).

D. WORKER WELFARE:

(1) CANADA MANPOWER ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM (DESIGNED TO SOLVE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS CREATED BY ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN A COMPANY, AN INDUSTRY OR AN AREA); \$585,000 (ALLOCATION FOR 73-74); 84,185 WORKERS AFFECTED BY PROGRAM IN 72-73.

(2) IMMIGRANT ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE; \$1,600,000; N.A.

(3) GRANT ASSISTANCE TO IMMIGRANTS; \$150,000; N.A.

(4) COUNSELING AT CANADA MANPOWER CENTERS; N.A.; 5.7 MILLION INTERVIEWS, 3.9 MILLION REGISTRATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (72-73).

(5) JOB MATCHING PROGRAMS (PLACEMENTS BY CANADA MANPOWER CENTERS); N.A.; 1,030,148 PLACEMENTS (72-73).

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